Evacuation Precautions

When a tsunami strikes

First, protect yourself from the earthquake

When there is tsunami, there is also shaking from a large earthquake. If you feel an earthquake, it is important to first protect yourself from the shaking. To ensure that the damages from the earthquake do not prevent you from evacuating, prepare in advance,

including retrofitting your house for an earthquake and securing furniture to walls, etc.



If you feel strong or slow shaking, evacuate away from the ocean

A tsunami may be generated by large shaking or slow and long shaking. If you are near a coast or river and feel shaking, evacuate to a safe place without waiting for information.



Stay away while the tsunami warning is in effect

Tsunami waves may come ashore repeatedly after an earthquake. It is dangerous to go near the ocean or stop evacuating because a tsunami wave already came ashore.